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CHURCHES

METROPOLITAN CHURCH NOTES

The members and friends of the Metropolitan Church feel that while the Old Year brought many sad hours to the nation, perhaps the saddest ever come to the American people, caused by the world's war, and, too, some of the greatest calamities that have ever come upon the human race, yet, as a local church, there are many who have been able to do their duty and to be of service to their fellow men, and especially to the world.

It is hoped they will make the New Year with greater zeal than ever before. Sunday morning the Pastor will deliver his first sermon in the beginning of his 10th year pastorate with this great church. Dr. Shaw is very grateful to the many members and friends, who have so far, so well, so loyally supported his efforts in a religious way. On being asked what was his greatest desire for the year 1918, his answer was, "A greater amount of energy and courage and of a pure heart, to better serve God, my Country and my Race, and a thorough establishment of a Social Center, and above all lasting Peace for the World."

Worship meeting night found the church inadequate to accommodate all who gathered there. Many joined the church. Service will begin Sunday, January 6, is a series of cottage prayer meetings, which will be the program for the first week, and on the second Sunday the Evangelist will be present.

The Metropolitan Church wishes to extend to its many members and friends "A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ALL," and also extends a cordial welcome to her beautiful and palatial auditorium. Come early Sunday morning.

THE INSTITUTION OF FATHER CLARENCE AT ALL SAINTS BY BISHOP TUTTLE

The new Rector, the Rev. D. B. Clarke, will be formally instituted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be very elaborate services, conducted by the Rev. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri. The choir will render special music. The other services for the day will be as usual. All are cordially invited to be present.

WOMAN'S UNION AUXILIARY

The Woman's Union Auxiliary will meet Sunday afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church, 725 South 4th St. Every body is cordially invited. A very interesting program will be rendered. The president requests that all of the members be present at the first meeting of the new year and begin with renewed vigor to do better work in the year. Our rally Sunday at El Bethel was quite a success. An excellent sermon on giving was preached by Rev. J. W. Hall. The paper by Mrs. P. W. Higgins on giving and how to give was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Hall, president; Mrs. Bettie Coker, secretary.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union will meet Monday night at El Bethel Baptist Church, 635 Atholene Ave. This is our first meeting for the new year and we extend an invitation to all to come and help make this a good meeting. Rev. Coffey, pastor of the El Bethel Baptist Church, is the speaker of the hour. Come and hear this excellent speaker. Don't forget the date, Jan. 7, 1918. All pastors and churches of the union are expected to be present. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. J. R. Miller, secretary.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

It was the Divine Hand of Providence that directed Bishop Parks when he appointed Dr. W. H. Peck to the pastorate of St. James Church. Dr. Peck, a native of St. Louis, the veteran pastor and financier, had a successful administration, but his time was called to another field. As our church is located in an educational center with large institutions of learning surrounding it, our good Bishop, realizing the need for a man intellectually, morally and spiritually strong, sent Dr. Peck, better known as the "Little Giant," to cope with the situation. He has been equal to the task and proven that he is a "tower of strength." It is an important fact in every civic, economic, industrial and spiritual movement that tends to raise the standard of Christianity higher among men. As a pulpiteer, he is the peer of any in the city or connection. He has proven his ability as a financier and business man by his methods of raising and disbursing the church funds. From a membership of 350 the church has grown to 300. The increase of \$100 in Dollars last year is unprecedented by churches west of the Mississippi.

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With Dr. Peck at the beginning of this new year a long life filled with noble deeds and great achievements, and as Bryant so beautifully says:

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Go not like the quarry-slave at night, Seized by his dungeons, but be equal to an unfailing task, approach his grave.

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Remember of Bethel Church, St. Louis.

The Outside, "Saints Church Fund

Peck," presented by the children last Wednesday evening, was a decided success. The Sunday school is rapidly growing under the leadership of our efficient Superintendent, Miss Beaudry. Our primary department is a veritable kindergarten. Miss Grace Williams and Miss Margaret are making it the best of its kind in the city among the colored churches.

Dr. Peck has been indisposed, but we are glad to report his rapid improvement.

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday, Holy Sacrament will be administered at 10 o'clock morning and evening services.

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning Pastor Perry preached an excellent sermon at El Bethel dealing with the characteristics of Jesus. The Christmas week was joyously spent. The members of the church and Sunday school presented the pastor with \$13.15. The Christmas was largely attended. Mr. Edw. Garth, who was seriously injured by a street car in able to bring a Pastor Perry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shep. Fountain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Higgins on New Year's night. El Bethel was successful in securing eight of its members to join the Red Cross society and the pastor is glad to know that some of his members are patriotic. Next Thursday night will be our regular church meeting and we hope to settle up all our work and be ready for the new year. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor; Mrs. M. R. Tankins, secretary.

VICTOR SPIRITUAL CHURCH

The Victor Spiritual Church, 3014 Pine St., sent out fourteen baskets of groceries to the poor in various parts of the city, Christmas, and also clothes and shoes to some. Thanking our many friends for their kindness, we as members of Victor Spiritual Church wish all a prosperous new year. Mrs. J. D. Duke, rector; Mrs. G. Donahie, secretary.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Beale Piliow

Our congregation listened to a very helpful and inspiring sermon last Sunday morning, preached by Dr. Maxwell, subject: "What Message Did Christmas Bring You?" We saw Christmas and its celebration in a new light, and all present even the discouraged and sad ones, realized after such an instructive sermon that Christmas brought a great deal more to every man, woman and child, than the average individual recognizes or appreciates. At 3:30 p. m. the District Grand Household of both held memorial services in honor of Mrs. Lucius Young the First District Most Noble Governor, and faithful member of our church for over 30 years. The services were very beautiful and had the true ring of the highest respect for this remarkable Christian worker and fraternal leader. Our B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of our beloved president, Mrs. Irene Maxwell, wife of our pastor, is indeed forging ahead. The situation has been unusually good and collections fine. The president reported over \$150.00 cleared from work of recent date. A church house observed watch night service in a good old-fashioned way. Prayer and praise service, roll call by the clerk, and at 12 o'clock every person bowed on their knees and thanked God. A number of happy souls were reclaimed, and four were happily converted and will be baptized Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver his new year's message Sunday church and song the keynote of our work for 1918: Hear him. All are welcome. "The Mother Church, a Home-like Church."

SPIRITUAL CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH

Spiritual Christian Union Church, 217 Laverne Ave. Services Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918. All pastors and churches of the union are expected to be present. Rev. J. R. Miller, secretary.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The watch meeting on Monday night closed with a wonderful year of activities and we are thankful to say we have prospects of even greater things. Looking back through 1917 we are forced to bow our heads in reverence to the hand of God, for his many gracious blessings; He has prospered and blessed our every undertaking, and our faith in our wonderful World for Christ. Last Sunday was spent in a glorious revival meeting which will last ten days. We earnestly ask whoever will to join us and help us to go onward and upward to victory, with God for our leader in all things.

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

Services at Wayman last Sunday were conducted by Frendling Elder. Dr. Beaudry, who was preached on the birth of our Saviour, and made it plain that the Saviour had been sought from the time he was born until today. At 3 p. m. Dr. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, delivered a wonderful sermon which his hearers enjoyed. At 5 p. m. the presiding elder preached on the kind of armor the Christians should wear in order to carry on Christian warfare. Two persons were added to the church. Watch meeting services were largely attended. A full board of trustees was elected for the coming year. Dr. A. N. Vaughn, a recent member, was placed on the official board. Rev. Debbins and members are well pleased with the past year's work and the future of the church looks brighter.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

"And he shall be like a tree that is planted by a river of water." The church was very happy to have Dr. Johnson Sunday morning when he delivered a very happy and inspiring sermon which was well received by the people to

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hear him deliver his last Sunday's message in the old year, that the congregation heaved the cold weather and filled their seats as usual. It is needless to say that they were not disappointed because the "Little Giant" was present. The pastor seemed to have made a great preparation for the occasion. Many were the "Amens" and at the conclusion several came forward and united with the church. After the conclusion of Camp Function, was presented by the pastor, and made a stirring plea for the support of the church. The hostess announced that the boys in the restaurants are doing their best, and will be in a war with which we can do our duties

LAKE TABERNACLE

here at home, by so doing we will be upholding the hands of our president and bring the war to a speedy and successful end. Miss Jessie D. Robinson, director of the Red Cross department raised \$116.00 and sold 2000 stamps for the war. Dr. C. C. and was instrumental in sending a number of presents to the soldiers at Camp Funston, all of which is due to the credit of St. Paul A. M. E. Church through the efforts of Miss Beaudry. The new year right by going to church Sunday morning. Special invitations to strangers.

not been molested, the Sunday school had a regular attendance of 225 and has not had a single death and at present has only two sick members, Mrs. A. Proby, 2905 Fairfax, Miss Daisy Thompson, 2926 West Belle. Miscellaneous members who have died are: Mr. Lee Leroy, Rev. Watson, Mrs. L. L. Walla, Mrs. Childs. Out of 1200 members this is a death rate the church is proud of. Rev. Smith announces that evening services will begin promptly at 7:45 and a few minutes after 9:00 all places of abode. League services will begin at 6 p. m. extend a cordial welcome to strangers.

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"WHO IS NUMBER ONE"—No. 8

THURSDAY
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"SEVEN PEARLS"—No. 11

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Boots Hope, extemporaneous comedian, who caused the Tarpin-Weaver controversy, is the grandson of Rev. John Jasper of "The Sun Do Move" fame of Richmond, Va. His grandmother was Gen. Grant's private nurse. He has three brothers now serving in the U. S. army. Boots says he has a new act entitled, "Hooverisms" which he will present soon.

Baby Jim, Simon, the 800 pound showman, who appeared at the Booker Washington Theatre recently and danced the "Shemeshewable," died in Philadelphia, Dec. 28. He was said to be the largest man in the world and it is claimed the casket in which his body was transported to Texas for burial was so large it was necessary to charter a special car.

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